



**BID NO.: IB**

**OPENING: 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

# **INVITATION TO BID**

## **TITLE**

MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES FOR MIAMI DADE TRANSIT FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD WITH COUNTY OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL YEARS

**THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID, AS NOTED BELOW:**

**BID DEPOSIT AND PERFORMANCE BOND:** .....  
**CATALOGUE AND LISTS:**.....  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY:** .....  
**EQUIPMENT LIST:** .....  
**INDEMNIFICATION/INSURANCE:** .....  
**PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU:**.....  
**RACE-CONSCIOUSNESS MEASURE:** .....  
**SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS:** .....  
**SECTION 3 – MDHA:**.....  
**SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT:**.....  
**USER ACCESS PROGRAM:**.....  
**WRITTEN WARRANTY:** .....

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
SHERRY Y. CROCKETT @ (305) 375-4693**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**N/A**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT  
BIDS AND CONTRACTS DIVISION**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 14 OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL WILL  
RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

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**Bid Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** **Mono-Matic Guide Tires**

**Procurement Agent:** **Sherry Y. Crockett**

**Bids will be publicly opened.** The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

**Instructions:** Each Bid submitted to the Department of Procurement Management shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and three copies of the Bid submittal, plus attachments if applicable. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your Bid not being considered for award.

All Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container and will be opened promptly at the time indicated in this bid solicitation. Any Bid received after the first Bid has been opened will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The County does not accept responsibility for delays, natural or otherwise.

**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS: FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**

## SECTION 1 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITION DEFINITIONS

**Bid** – shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation.

**Bidder** – shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

**Bid Solicitation** – shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

**Bid Submittal Form** – defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

**County** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County, Florida

**DPM** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Department of Procurement Management, Bids and Contracts Division.

**Enrolled Vendor – EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2002**, shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County, but has not yet registered.

**Registered Vendor** – shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter in to business agreements with the County.

Please visit our web site at <http://miamidade.gov> and click on "Business" for additional information on how to do business with Miami-Dade County, Department of Procurement Management. Should you prefer to speak with one of our representatives, please call our Vendor Information Center at 305-375-5773, or visit us at our downtown office on the ground floor of the Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 N.W. First Street, Miami, Florida 33128.

Effective July 8, 2002 vendors will be able to enroll online so that the County can inform them, via e-mail, of upcoming Bid Solicitations issued by the Department of Procurement Management (DPM). Vendors who are already "registered" with the County will be automatically notified of upcoming Bid Solicitations and need not enroll. Registration is not necessary to receive Bid Announcements, or to submit Bid Submittals. "Registration" is required only at the time of contract award.

### 1.1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### A. Bidder Qualification

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a mailing list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Bidders must complete a "Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application". Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are encouraged to register with the County anytime by contacting the Vendor Information Center at 305-375-5773. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified minority and disadvantaged business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Business Development, at 175 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33123-1844, or telephone at 305-349-5960. County employees wishing to do business with the County are referred to Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

#### B. Vendor Registration

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration

Application with all required disclosure affidavits. The Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application must be returned to the Department of Procurement Management (DPM), Bids and Contracts Division within ten (10) working days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may award to next lowest responsive Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and all affidavits by downloading from DPM's website at <http://miamidade.gov> and click on "Business" or from the Vendor Information Center, located in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clarke Center at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami, FL. In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

1. Disclosure of Employment – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
2. Disclosure of Ownership Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
3. Drug-Free Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County Code.
4. W-9 and 8109 Forms – The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Social Security Number – The vendor must provide a copy of the primary owner's social security card if the social security number is being used in lieu of the Federal Identification Number (F.E.I.N.).
6. Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) Affidavit – It is the policy of the County to comply with all requirements of County Resolution R182-00 and the A.D.A.
7. Collection of Fees, Taxes and Parking Tickets Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code.
8. Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics – pursuant to Sections 2-11.1 of the County Code.
9. Code of Business Ethics – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(i) of the County Code.
10. Debarment Disclosure Affidavit – pursuant to County Code 10-38.
11. Office of the Inspector General Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.
12. Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all minority and disadvantaged business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
13. Individuals and Entities Doing Business with the County not current in their obligations to the County – pursuant to Sections. 2-8.1 (h) and 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.
14. Nondiscrimination pursuant to Section 2-8.1.5 of the County Code.
15. Family Leave - Pursuant to Section 11A-30 of the County Code.
16. Living Wage – Pursuant to Section 2-8.9 of the County Code.
17. Domestic Leave – Pursuant to Section 11A-60 of the County Code.
18. Antitrust Laws – By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

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**C. Public Entity Crimes**

To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**D. Request for Additional Information**

1. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the “**Cone of Silence**”. Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the first page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester’s name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder’s facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email [clerkbcc@miamidade.gov](mailto:clerkbcc@miamidade.gov).
2. The Department of Procurement Management may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.
3. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation. The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed “Acknowledgment of Addenda” form, when any addenda have been issued.

**E. Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders’ Responsibilities**

1. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the Bidder.
2. This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local.
3. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate

form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

**F. Change or Withdrawal of Bids**

1. Changes to Bid - Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.
2. Withdrawal of Bid - A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only a written letter received by the DPM Bids and Contracts Division prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

**G. Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation**

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Proposal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

**H. Prompt Payment Terms**

1. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses and minority and women business enterprises shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Manager, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.
2. The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

**1.2 PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- A. The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder’s offer.
- B. The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- C. An authorized agent of the Bidder’s firm must sign the Bid

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proposal form. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**

- D. The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.

### 1.3 CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

### 1.4 AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION

- A. This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- E. Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Occupational License.
- F. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G. To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile. Please allow ten (10) calendar days after Bid opening for mailing.
- H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- I. In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88 the Director of Bids and Contracts Division will decide all tie Bids.
- J. Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.

### 1.5 CONTRACT EXTENSION

- A. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to ninety (90) calendar days beyond the current contract period. In such event, the County will notify the successful Bidder(s) in writing of such extensions.
- B. This contract may be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) day extension upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s).

### 1.6 WARRANTY

All warranties, express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

### 1.7 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for a given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation. Estimates are based on the County's actual needs and/or usage during a previous contract period. The County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-governmental or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described at Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document.

### 1.8 NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

### 1.9 LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. The provisions of Section 2-8.5 also apply to Broward County businesses due to the InterLocal Agreement between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. A local business shall be defined as:

- a business that has a valid occupational license, issued by Miami-Dade County or Broward County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased; and
- a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County or Broward County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address.

When the bid from a Miami-Dade local business is within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a non-local business (5% in the case of bids from Broward County businesses due to the Broward County version of the Local Preference ordinance), the local business, and the non-local business that submitted the lowest initial bid, shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than their initially submitted pricing.

### 1.10 CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and

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the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

### 1.11 BID PROTEST

- A. A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.
- B. To initiate a Bid protest, the protester shall present to the Clerk of the Board a non-refundable filing fee, payable to the Clerk of the Board, in accordance with the schedule provided below:

<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
\$25,000-\$100,000	\$500
\$100,001-\$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001-\$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

In the event a Bidder wishes to protest any part of the General Conditions, Special Conditions and/or Technical Specifications contained in the Bid Solicitation it must file a notice of protest in writing with the issuing department no later than 48 hours prior to the Bid opening date and hour specified in the solicitation. Failure to file a timely notice of protest will constitute a waiver of proceedings.

- C. For award recommendations greater than \$100,000 the following shall apply:  
When a letter of intent to award a Bid Solicitation has been communicated (mail, faxed or emailed) to each competing Bidder and filed with the Clerk of the Board, a Bidder wishing to protest said award recommendation shall file a protest with the clerk of the Board within ten (10) working days of the date of award recommendation letter. Within two (2) days of that filing, the protester shall provide the County Attorney and each Bidder with a copy of each document that was filed with the protest. Failure to timely file the written protest shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest the award recommendation.
- D. For award recommendations from \$25,000 to \$100,000 the following shall apply:  
Each Monday, in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, located at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, award recommendations are posted. Participants may also call the Awards Line at 305-375-4724, or 800-510-4724, or the contact person as identified on the cover page of the Bid Solicitation. Any Bidder wishing to protest such recommendations shall file a protest with the Clerk of the Board within five (5) working days of the posting and submit a \$500 non-refundable filing fee.
- E. Award recommendations less than \$25,000 are considered final and may not be protested.

### 1.12 RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state and local laws that may in affect the goods and/or services offered.

### 1.13 PACKAGING

Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Technical Specifications, all containers shall be suitable for shipment and/or storage and comply with Resolution No. 738-92.

### 1.14 SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the

Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

### 1.15 ASSIGNMENT

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

### 1.16 DELIVERY

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

### 1.17 RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful Bidder shall wear proper identification.

### 1.18 INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

### 1.19 COLLUSION

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a Bid or proposal for any contract, such Bids shall be presumed to be collusive. The foregoing presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of evidence as to the extent of ownership, control and management of such related parties in preparation and submittal of such Bids. Related parties shall mean Bidder or the principals thereof which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one (1) Bidder have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract. Furthermore, any prior understanding, agreement, or connection between two or more corporations, firms, or persons submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment shall also be presumed to be collusive. Bids found to be collusive shall be rejected. Bidders who have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible, and may be suspended or debarred, and any contract resulting from collusive Bidding may be terminated for default.

### 1.20 MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

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**1.21 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of “reasonable costs.”

**1.22 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County’s intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

**1.23 FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION**

Pursuant to Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney’s fees.

**1.24 ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services or other auditor of the County’s choosing at the Contractor’s expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

**1.25 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076(c)(8) of the County Code.

**1.26 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION**

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder’s site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

**1.27 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of proposals will be available for public inspection

after opening of proposals in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly known as the “Public Record Law.” The bidder shall not submit any information in response to this invitation, which the bidder considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this invitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the bidder. In the event that the bidder submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally, and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County shall endeavor to redact and return that information to the bidder as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the bid. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a bid non-responsive.

**1.28 HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)**

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of “individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security and electronic transfer standards, that include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
3. Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
7. Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
8. Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

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**SECTION 2.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS****MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES****2.1 PURPOSE: TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT FOR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT**

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid is to establish a contract for the purchase of Mono-Matic Guide Tires in conjunction with the needs of Miami Dade Transit on an as needed when needed basis.

2.2 Intentionally Omitted

2.3 Intentionally Omitted

**2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT: TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Department of Procurement Management, Bids & Contracts Division; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months and upon completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty period.

**2.5 OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL YEAR(S) (With Price Adjustment:**

The initial contract prices resultant from this solicitation shall prevail for a one (1) year(s) period from the contract's initial effective date. Prior to, or upon completion, of that initial term, the County shall have the option to renew this contract for an additional four (4) year(s) period on a year-by-year basis. Prior to completion of each exercised contract term, the County may consider an adjustment to price based on changes in the following pricing index: Consumer Price Index (CPI).

It is the vendor's responsibility to request any pricing adjustment under this provision. For any adjustment to commence on the first day of any exercised option period, the vendor's request for adjustment should be submitted 90 days prior to expiration of the then current contract term. The vendor adjustment request should not be in excess of the relevant pricing index change. If no adjustment request is received from the vendor, the County will assume that the vendor has agreed that the optional term may be exercised without pricing adjustment. Any adjustment request received after the commencement of a new option period may not be considered.

The County reserves the right to reject any price adjustments submitted by the vendor and/or to not exercise any otherwise available option period based on such price

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adjustments. Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period, and any option subsequently exercised, is a County prerogative, and not a right of the vendor. This prerogative will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County.

Should the vendor decline the County's right to exercise the option period, the County may consider the vendor in default which decision may effect that vendor's eligibility for future contracts.

**NOTE: IF MULTIPLE VENDORS ARE INVOLVED UNDER THE GIVEN CONTRACT, ANY OPTIONS TO RENEW WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF WORK INITIALLY AWARDED TO ANY SPECIFIC VENDOR.**

**2.6 METHOD OF AWARD: To Multiple Vendors By Item**

Award(s) will be made to the two (2) lowest priced responsive, responsible vendors on an item-by-item basis. While the award(s) will be made to multiple vendors for each item to assure availability, the lowest priced vendor for each item will be given the first opportunity to perform under this contract.

**2.7 PRICES SHALL BE FIXED AND FIRM FOR TERM OF CONTRACT:**

If the bidder is awarded a contract under this bid solicitation, the prices proposed by the bidder shall remain fixed and firm during the term of contract.

**2.8 Intentionally Omitted**

**2.9 "EQUAL" PRODUCT CAN BE CONSIDERED UPON RECEIPT OF SPECIFIED DATA**

The manufacturer's name, brand name and/or model number information contained in this solicitation are being used for the sole purpose of establishing the minimum requirement of level of quality, standard of performance, and design and is in no way intended to prohibit the offer of another manufacturer's items of equal material unless otherwise indicated on the Bid/Proposal Submission Form.

This specific solicitation requires submission of the following documentation to enable County evaluation of "equal" products:

- \_\_\_\_\_: Product Information Sheets
- \_\_\_\_\_: Product Samples with Initial Offer
- \_\_\_\_\_: Product Samples Upon Specific Request
- \_\_\_\_\_: Product labels
- \_\_\_\_\_: Performance Test Results

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If an “equal” product may be considered by the County in accordance with the Bid/Proposal Submission Form, the unit shall be equal in quality and standards of performance to the item specified in the solicitation. Where an “or equal” item is offered, and product information sheets are required, the initial offer must be accompanied with two (2) complete sets of product information sheets (such as factory specifications, standard manufacturer information sheets, catalogues, and brochures), and if required, two (2) copies of performance test results of the unit offered as an equal.. Also for product information submittals, all supporting documentation submitted by the offeror must in total meet the required specifications set forth in this solicitation. Where the standard product literature submitted with the offer provides information that does not comply with the specifications, the offeror shall state, in an official letter on corporate letterhead as part of their initial offer, the differences between the item they are specifically offering, and the equipment described by the standard product literature, to substantiate compliance to all of the specifications set forth in this solicitation. In such cases, any offer submitted with standard product literature but without the letter explaining compliance will result in the rejection of the offer for not meeting the solicitation specifications.

If samples of all “or equal” items bid are required for evaluation, such items are to be provided at no cost to the County, and should be submitted with the initial offer, or at the time of specific request. Failure to meet this requirement may result in your offer being rejected.

For “equal” products to be evaluated based on submission of product labels, the initial offer should be accompanied with labels indicating the specification and ingredients for each “or equal” item offered. Failure to meet this requirement may result in your offer being rejected.

The County shall be sole judge of equality, based on the best interests of the County, and its decision in this regard shall be final. Items labeled "No Substitute" on the County's Bid/Proposal Submission Form are the only products that will be accepted under this solicitation.

- 2.10 Intentionally Omitted
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**2.15 METHOD OF PAYMENT: PERIODIC INVOICES FOR COMPLETED PURCHASES**

The vendor(s) shall submit an invoice(s) to the County user department(s) after purchase has been completed, whether the specific item(s) were picked up by authorized County personnel or delivered to the site by the vendor. In addition to the general invoice requirements set forth below, the invoices shall reference the corresponding delivery ticket number or packing slip number that was signed by an authorized representative of the County user department at the time the items were delivered and accepted. Submittal of these periodic invoices shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the delivery of the items. Under no circumstances shall the invoices be submitted to the County in advance of the delivery and acceptance of the items.

All invoices shall contain the following basic information:

- I. Vendor Information:
  - The name of the business organization as specified on the contract between Miami-Dade County and vendor
  - Date of invoice
  - Invoice number
  - Vendor's Federal Identification Number on file with Miami-Dade County
- II. County Information:
  - Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order or Small Purchase Order Number
- III. Pricing Information:
  - Unit price of the goods, services or property provided
  - Extended total price of the goods, services or property
  - Applicable discounts
- IV. Goods or Services Provided per Contract:
  - Description
  - Quantity
- V. Delivery Information:
  - Delivery terms set forth within the Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order
  - Location and date of delivery of goods, services or property

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VI. Failure to Comply:

Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment, contractor may be considered in default of contract and its contract may be terminated.

2.16 **SHIPPING TERMS: F.O.B. DESTINATION**

All bidders shall quote prices based on F.O.B. Destination and shall hold title to the goods until such time as they are delivered to, and accepted by, an authorized County representative at Miami Dade Transit.

2.17 **DELIVERY SHALL BE TWO (2) DAYS AFTER DATE OF ORDER**

The vendor shall make deliveries within two (2) calendar days after the date of the order. All deliveries shall be made in accordance with good commercial practice and all required delivery timeframes shall be adhered to by the vendor(s); except in such cases where the delivery will be delayed due to acts of God, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of the vendor. In these cases, the vendor shall notify the County of the delays in advance of the original delivery date so that a revised delivery schedule can be appropriately considered by the County.

Should the vendor(s) to whom the contract(s) is awarded fail to deliver in the number of days stated above, the County reserves the right to cancel the contract on a default basis after any back order period that has been specified in this contract has lapsed. If the contract is so terminated, it is hereby understood and agreed that the County has the authority to purchase the goods elsewhere and to charge the incumbent vendor with any re-procurement costs. If the vendor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

Certain County employees may be authorized in writing to pick-up materials under this contract. Vendors shall require presentation of this written authorization. The vendor shall maintain a copy of the authorization. If the vendor is in doubt about any aspect of material pick-up, vendor shall contact the appropriate user department to confirm the authorization.

2.18 **BACK ORDERS MUST BE FILLED WITHIN FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS**

If the vendor cannot deliver an ordered item in accordance with the scheduled delivery date due to a current existing backorder of that item with the vendor's manufacturer or distributor; the vendor shall insure that such back orders are filled within five (5) calendar days from the initial scheduled delivery date for the item. The vendor shall not invoice the County for back ordered items until such back orders are delivered and accepted by the County's authorized representative. It is understood and agreed that the County may, at its discretion, verbally cancel back orders after the grace period identified in this paragraph has lapsed, seek the items from another vendor, and charge the incumbent vendor under this contract for any directly associated re-procurement costs. If the vendor

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fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

2.19 **WARRANTY SHOULD BE SUPPLIED IN WRITTEN FORM**

A. Type of Warranty Coverage Required

The bidder should supply a copy of its written warranty certificates with its bid proposal, however, the bidder may be given the opportunity to submit these certificates to the County during the bid evaluation period. Failure to meet this requirement may result in your bid being declared non-responsive. The warranty supplied by the bidder shall remain in force for the full period identified by the bidder; regardless of whether the bidder is under contract with the County at the time of defect. Any payment by the County on behalf of the goods or services received from the bidder does not constitute a waiver of these warranty provisions.

B. Correcting Defects Covered Under Warranty

The bidder shall be responsible for promptly correcting any deficiency, at no cost to the County, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the County notifies the bidder of such deficiency in writing. If the bidder fails to honor the warranty and/or fails to correct or replace the defective work or items within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the bidder, in writing, that the bidder may be debarred as a County bidder and/or subject to contractual default if the corrections or replacements are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the notice. If the bidder fails to satisfy the warranty within the period specified in the notice, the County may (a) place the bidder in default of its contract, and/or (b) procure the products or services from another vendor and charge the bidder for any additional costs that are incurred by the County for this work or items; either through a credit memorandum or through invoicing.

2.20 **CONTACT PERSONS:**

For any additional information regarding the terms and conditions of this solicitation and resultant contract, Contact: Sherry Y. Crockett, at (305) 375-4693 email-[Crockett@miamidade.gov](mailto:Crockett@miamidade.gov).

2.21 **COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP)**

**User Access Fee**

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Budget Ordinance No. 03-192, this contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this contract, or any contract resulting from this solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP. This fee applies to all contract

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usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The vendor providing goods or services under this contract shall invoice the contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Vendor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

### **Joint Purchase**

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive Miami-Dade County contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The vendor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant to this section. Vendor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The vendor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within 3 work days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the successful vendor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity prior to shipping the goods.

Miami-Dade County shall have no liability to the vendor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the vendor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the 2% UAP.

### **Vendor Compliance**

If a vendor fails to comply with this section, that vendor may be considered in default by Miami-Dade County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.7 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract.

## **2.22 ACCEPTANCE OF PRODUCT BY THE COUNTY**

The product(s) to be provided hereunder shall be delivered to the County, and maintained if applicable to the contract, in full compliance with the specifications and requirements set forth in this contract. If a vendor-provided product is determined to not meet the specifications and requirements of this contract, either prior to acceptance or upon initial inspection, the item will be returned, at vendor expense, to the vendor. At the County's own option, the vendor shall either provide a direct replacement for the item, or provide a full credit for the returned item. The vendor shall not assess any additional charge(s) for any conforming action taken by the County under this clause.

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**2.23 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS**

All items to be purchased under this contract shall be in accordance with all governmental standards, to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

**2.24 DAMAGED GOODS WHEN SHIPPING IS PROVIDED BY VENDOR:**

The vendor shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting all damage claims against the shipper.

**2.25 MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES SHALL BE MOST RECENT MODEL AVAILABLE**

The mono-matic guide tires being offered by the vendor shall be the most recent model available. Any optional components which are required in accordance with the contract specifications, shall be considered standard equipment for purposes of this solicitation. Demonstrator models will not be accepted. Omission of any essential detail from these specifications does not relieve the vendor from furnishing a complete unit. The unit shall conform to all applicable OSHA, State, and Federal safety requirements. All components (whether primary or ancillary) of the delivered mono-matic guide tires are to be in accordance with current SAE standards and recommended practices. The engineering, materials, and workmanship associated with effort performed hereunder shall exhibit a high level of quality and appearance consistent with or exceeding industry standards.

**2.26 OMISSION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS:**

The apparent silence of this specification and any addendum regarding any details or the omission from the specification of a detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail, and that only materials and workmanship of first quality are to be used. All interpretations of this specification shall be made upon the basis of this agreement.

**2.27 PRIMARY VENDOR DESIGNATION:**

While the method of award identified in Section 2.6 of the Special Terms and Conditions prescribes the method for determining the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, the County reserves the right to award this contract to the designated lowest bidder as the primary vendor and to award this contract to the designated second lowest bidder as the secondary vendor. If the County exercises this right, the primary vendor shall be given the first opportunity to perform the service or deliver the goods identified in this contract. If the primary vendor declines this opportunity, the County shall seek the identified goods

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or services from the secondary vendor. It should be noted that price adjustments, if allowed under the terms and conditions of this bid, may affect the order of designation.

**2.28 SHELF LIFE OF STOCK**

The successful bidder(s) shall supply the County with fresh stock only and shall insure that items with a limited shelf life are inspected and certified fresh by the bidder prior to shipment to the County.

**2.29 MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT SYSTEM SALES SURTAX**

Since proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County may be used to pay for some part of the cost of this contract, no award of this contract shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County unless and until the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); and, 2) either, I) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved same, or, ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission re-affirms its award by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final.

**2.30 STOCK LEVELS SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY BIDDER**

The successful bidder(s) shall ensure that adequate stock levels are maintained at its place of business in order to assure the County of prompt delivery. If the delivery terms specified in the Solicitation are not fulfilled by the Bidder, the County reserves the right to cancel the order, purchase the goods elsewhere, and charge the Bidder for any procurement costs incurred by the County.

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**SECTION 3.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS****MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES****3.1 SCOPE**

The Metro-Dade Transit Agency (DPM) is seeking bidder proposal for replacing the Metromover vehicle guide tires. The guide tires are part of the drive and suspension assemblies. The Metromover Transit System's fixed guide way tracts are elevated approximately 25" above the ground, looping 1.2 miles around the Downtown area. The guide tires are attached to the vehicle's two Bogey System, four (4) guide tires per Bogey. The four solid rubber guide tires are positioned on each Bogey to straddle the guide beam located between the running surface of the roadway. This guidance system is attached to the axle and suspension and is used to steer and prevent derailment as the vehicle moves along the system guidebeam.

The Metromover Guide Tire Specifications are:

Size.....	4.00 x 8 "Solid"
Tread Design.....	Rib
Rim Width.....	3.75"
Outside Dimension.....	16.0" and width 5.0"
Tread Width.....	4.50"
Load Capacity.....	Minimum 2105 Lbs.

Tires shall be suitable for the conditions stated above and sustain operation at the minimum and maximum speed (5 mph – 27 mph) capability of the metromover vehicles.

**3.2 WARRANTY**

The vendor is required to provide its standard commercial warranty against defects in material and workmanship for each tire.

Tires found defective after use will be prorated against the purchase price for the time left under warranty and the dollar amounts of proration discounted against the price of the replacement unit.

**DPM, BIDS & CONTRACTS DIV.**

Vendor Assistance Section  
 Stephen P. Clark Center  
 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 13th Floor  
 Suite 1300  
 Miami, Florida 33128-1983



**OPENING: 2:00 P.M.  
 FRIDAY**

**INVITATION TO BID  
 SECTION 4.0  
 BID SUBMITTAL FORMS**

PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN  
 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by:	DPM Bids & Contracts Division	Date Issued:	This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 11 thru 14 +Affidavits
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Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of DPM, Bids and Contracts Division, Vendor Assistance section at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES FOR MIAMI DADE TRANSIT FOR A ONE (1) YEAR  
 PERIOD WITH COUNTY OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL YEARS

A Bid Deposit in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids

A Performance Bond in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

ACCEPTED _____	HIGHER THAN LOW _____
NON-RESPONSIVE _____	UNRESPONSIBLE _____
DATE B.C.C. _____	NO BID _____
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED _____	
COMMODITY CODE: <b>863-25</b>	
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTING AGENT	SHERRY Y. CROCKETT

**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_



**RETURN THREE COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES ONLY**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 14 OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL, WILL RENDER  
 YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

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**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**  
**MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1.	Approx. One-Hundred & Twenty (120)	Mono-Matic Guide Tires (Solid-Rib Tread Design) size 4.00 x 8 (solid) Rim width 3.75" or approved equal.	\$_____ Ea.	\$_____
		Make Tire Bid:_____		
		Number:_____		
		Size:_____		

**IMPORTANT:**

**VENDOR(S) MUST SUBMIT DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE TIRES BEING OFFERED SO THAT MDTA MAY COMPARE THEM WITH REQUIREMENTS HEREIN. BIDS WILL BE REJECTED IF SUCH COMPARISONS CANNOT BE MADE BY MDTA.**

**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**

MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES**

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**PART I:**

LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION  
WITH THIS BID

Addendum #1, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #2, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #3, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #5, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #6, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #7, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #8, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #9, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II:**

☐ NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

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**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_



BID NO.: IB

**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**  
**MONO-MATIC GUIDE TIRES**

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Prompt Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_ days net \_\_\_\_ days

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**FEI NO. :** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**(Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number as used on Return Form 941)**  
**If none, Bidder Social Security No.**

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**COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP):**

**Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program**

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Vendor participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is voluntary, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and shall not be binding on the bidder.

- A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interest in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

and

- B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned bidder certifies that this bid is submitted in accordance with the bid specifications and conditions governing this bid, and that the bidder will accept any award(s) made to him as a result of this bid.**

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

PRINT NAME OF AFFIANT \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PAGE, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

### FEDERAL PROVISIONS

This Procurement is subject to a financial assistance contract between Metropolitan Dade County (MDC) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). By reason of such participation, the Bidder (the terms "Bidder", "Proposer", "Contractor" and "Offeror" are used interchangeably) is required to agree to the following provisions:

#### No Government Obligation to Third Parties

The Purchaser and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

#### Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms

The general contract provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1D, dated April 15, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any MDC requests which would cause MDC to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

#### Federal Changes

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement (Form FTA MA (2) dated October, 1998) between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

#### Interest of Members of, or Delegates to, Congress

No member of, or delegates to, the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit arising there from (41 U.S.C. 22).

#### Conflict of Interest:

No employee, officer, or agent of MDC shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when:

- a. The employee, officer or agent;
- b. Any member of his immediate family;
- c. His or her partner; or
- d. An organization which employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

MDC'S officers, employees or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contracts, potential contractors, or parties of subcontracts.

#### Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements and Related Acts

The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq. and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies", 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 49 U.S.C. 5307(n) (1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

#### Audit and Inspection of Records:

The Contractor agrees that MDC, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall, for the purpose of audit and examination be permitted to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, and other data and records with regard to the project, and to audit the books, records, and accounts with regard to the project. Further, Contractor agrees to maintain all required records for at least three years after MDC make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

#### Energy Conservation:

Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6321 et seq.).

Recycled Products/Recovered Materials

The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and-Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

Clean Water

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Clean Air

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or requirements issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Cargo Preference

The Contractor agrees:

1. To use privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, materials or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels.
2. To furnish within twenty (20) days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States, or within thirty (30) days following the date of loading for shipment originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of Cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, marked with appropriate identification of the Project, and to MDC (through the prime Contractor in the case of sub-contracts bill-of-lading)

Buy America

This procurement is subject to the Federal Transit Administration Buy America Requirements in 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j) (1), Section 165 (a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, and the applicable regulations on 49 CFR Part 661. Section 165 (a) of the Surface

manufactured products used in the contract are produced in the United States.

A Buy America Certificate, in the format attached hereto as Exhibit FED-BY1 or BY2 must be completed and submitted with the bid. A bid which does not include one of the certificates will be considered non-responsive.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Third Party Contracts equal to or over \$100,000)

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this bid or proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the signed certification set out in "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower tier Covered Transaction" in Exhibit FED-DB1.

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, MDC may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

3. The prospective, lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to MDC if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "persons," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections or rules implementing Executive Order 121549 [49 CFR Part 291. You may contact MDC for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized in writing by MDC.

**6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction", and the certification form, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.**

7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List issued by U.S. General Service Administration.

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the

ordinary course of business dealings

9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to all remedies available to the Federal Government, MDC may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

**“Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility  
and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction”**

(1) The prospective Lower Tier Participant certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its “principals” as defined at 49 C.F.R. 29.105(p) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

2) If the prospective Lower Tier Participant is unable to certify to the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Lobbying Certification and Disclosure Statements:

In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 1352, and U.S. DOT regulations, “New Restrictions on Lobbying,” 49 C.F.R. Part 20, the Contractor must have provided a certification to the Procuring Agency that the Contractor has not and will not use Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal department or agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. See “Lobbying Certification,” (Exhibit FED-LB1).

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LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

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Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an Federal department or agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification thereof.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed Reg 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, et seq. )]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements), and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. [Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352(c) (1)-(2) (A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_ certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq. apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's Authorized Official

Signature of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractors Authorized Official

Name and Title of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT.  
SUSPENSIONS INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

BID NO.: IB  
(LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION)

(To be submitted with a bid or Offer equal to or exceeding the small purchase threshold for Federal assistance programs, currently \$100,000.)

The prospective Lower Tier Participant certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its ‘principals’ as defined at 49 C.F.R. 29.105(p) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

If the prospective Lower Tier Participant is unable to certify to the statement above, it shall attach an explanation, and indicate it has done so, by placing an “X” in the following space\_\_\_\_\_.

THE BIDDER OR OFFEROR,\_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THIS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY. IN ADDITION, THE LOWER—TIER BIDDER OR OFFEROR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. APPLY TO THIS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant’s Authorized Official      Signature of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant’s Authorized Official      Name and Title of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

EXHIBIT FED-BY1

BUY AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

The Bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323 (j) (1), Section 165 (a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, but it may qualify for an exception to the requirements pursuant to Section 165 (b) (2) or (b) (4) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and regulation in 49 CFR 661.7.

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT FED-BY2

BUY AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323 (j) (1), Section 165 (a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.

Firm Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_



# **APPENDIX**

## **AFFIDAVITS INFORMAL BID**





## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BID AFFIDAVITS

### ▪ **DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION AFFIDAVIT** **(Resolution R-385-95) Section 1 (1.3 C)**

I, being duly first sworn, state that this firm, corporation, or organization is in compliance with and agrees to continue to comply with, and assure that any subcontractor, or third party contractor under this contract complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794

The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612

The Fair Housing Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601-3631

### ▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT** **(Ordinance 93-129) See Section 1 (1.3H)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.

### ▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COLLECTION OF TAXES, FEES AND PARKING TICKETS AFFIDAVIT** **(Ordinance 95-178) Section 1 (1.3 E)**

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with the procedures contained in Section 2-8.1(c) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and as amended by Ordinance 95-178, this firm hereby certifies that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

That all delinquent and currently due fees or taxes (including, but not limited to, real and personal property taxes, convention and tourist development taxes, utility taxes, and occupational license taxes) collected in the normal course by the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector and County issued parking tickets for vehicles registered in the name of the above firm, have been paid.

### ▪ **AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES ATTESTING BEING CURRENT IN THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO MIAMI- DADE COUNTY (Ordinance 99-162) See Section 1 (1.3 M)**

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with County Ordinance 99-162, the bidder is not in arrears in any payment under a contract, promissory note or other loan document with the County, or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, including the Public Health Trust (hereinafter referred to as "County"), either directly or indirectly through a firm, corporation, partnership or joint venture in which the individual or entity has a controlling financial interest as that term is defined in Section 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.

### ▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT** **(Ordinance 93-129) Section 1 (1.3 I)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.



▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE AFFIDAVIT**  
(Ordinance 99-5 & Resolution R-185-00) Section 1 (1.3 N)

That in compliance with Ordinance No 99-5, Resolution No. R-185-00 and the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the following information is provided and is in compliance with all items in the aforementioned legislation. As an employer having, in the regular course of business, fifty (50) or more employees working in Miami-Dade County for each working day during each of twenty (20) or more calendar work weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, do hereby certify to be in compliance with the Domestic Leave Ordinance, codified at 11A-60 et. Seq., of the Miami-Dade-County Code, and that the obligation to provide domestic violence leave to employees shall be a contractual obligation.

**BY SIGNING AND NOTARIZING THIS PAGE YOU ARE ATTESTING TO  
AFFIDAVITS ON PAGES 1 AND 2**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AFFIDAVITS SIGNATURE PAGE**

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Employer Identification Number

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

He/She is personally known to me or has presented \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Type of identification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Stamp Name of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

Notary Public – State of \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Seal**



BID NO.: IB

▪ **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN/PROCUREMENT POLICY  
AFFIDAVIT (Ordinance 98-30) Section 1 (1.8 B)**

I, being duly first sworn, herby states that the bidder of this contract has a current Affirmative Action Plan and/or Procurement Policy, as required by Ordinance 98-30, processed and approved for filing with the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development (DBD) under the file No. \_\_\_\_\_ and the expiration date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Signature

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Legal Name and Title

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN HIS OWN RIGHT:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ having the title of \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation ☐ partnership ☐ joint venture

☐ **DOES NOT APPLY - MY COMPANY'S REVENUE IS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Ordinance 82-37 requires that all properly licensed architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, and land surveyors have an affirmative action plan on file with the County.*

*Ordinance 98-30 requires that firms that have annual gross revenues in excess of five (5) million dollars have an affirmative action plan and procurement policy on file with the County. Firms that have a Board of Directors that are representative of the population make-up of the nation are exempt.*

*For questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development at 305-349-5960*

**This affidavit must be properly executed by the bidder and included with the bid proposal**



▪ **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Ordinance 98-30) Section 1 (1.8 B)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes that the bidder of this contract has a Board of Directors which is representative of the population make-up of the nation and hereby claims exemption in accordance with the requirements of Ordinance 98-30. Said bidder has a current Board of Directors Disclosure form, as required by Ordinance 98-30, processed and approved for filing with the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development (DBD) under the file No. \_\_\_\_\_ and the expiration date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name and Title

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ having the title of \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_

☐ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation ☐ partnership ☐ joint venture

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Ordinance 98-30 requires that firms that have annual gross revenues in excess of five (5) million dollars have an affirmative action plan and procurement policy on file with the County. Firms that have a Board of Directors that are representative of the population make-up of the nation are exempt.*

*For questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development at 305-349-5960*

**This affidavit must be properly executed by the bidder and included with the bid proposal**



**CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS**  
**Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1(i) Section 1(1.3L)**

I, being duly sworn, hereby state and certify that this firm has adopted a Code of Business Ethics that is fully compliant with the requirements of Section 2-8.1(i) of the Code of Miami-Dade County as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with the adopted Code of Business Ethics shall render any contract with Miami-Dade County voidable, and subject this firm to debarment from County work pursuant to Section 10-38(h)(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to submit this affidavit shall render this firm ineligible for contract award.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant and Title

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Federal Employer Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Firm

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

He/She is personally known to me or has presented \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.  
Type of identification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Stamp Name of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

Notary Public – State of \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Seal**

**FAIR SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES**  
(Ordinance 97-35) Section 1 [1.8 D(5)]

In compliance with Miami-Dade County Ordinance 97-35, the Bidder shall submit with the bid proposal a detailed statement of its policies and procedures (use separate sheet if necessary) for awarding subcontractors in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.8D(4)

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☐ **NO SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## MINIMUM CERTIFIED CONTENT

## DEFINITIONS

**I have the knowledge to certify and do so by certify that the Minimum Materials Content in our product(s) are as specified on this form and conform with the definitions as shown above.**

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
SIGNATURE	TITLE	